

WEATHER FORECAST
Forecast for Sunday and Monday:
Monday fair, warmer; fresh south winds.
North Carolina—Fair in west, showers
followed by fair in east portion Sunday;
cooler. Monday fair, warmer in interior;
fresh winds mostly southwest.

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A TERRIBLE RACE RIOT NARROWLY AVERTED

A SHOCKING TRAGEDY IN SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA

**Emergency Call for All Police
Reserves in City.**

NEGRO SHOT MOTORMAN

**Companions Were on Verge of
Hanging Him.**

BLACKS ATTEMPT A RESCUE

**General Fight Between Races Followed
and Only Timely Arrival of Large
Police Force Quelled Disturb-
ance—Eleven Negroes Ar-
rested and Lodged in
the City Jail.**

**Cordon of Police
Surrounds the Jail**

At an early hour this morning crowds of street-car men began to gather at the corners in the neighborhood of the city jail, and rumors flew about of an attempted lynching. All the police who could be spared were sent to the scene and the jail is closely guarded.

Apparent quiet reigns, but there is a deep undercurrent of feeling, and an attempt to make an attack on the jail and lynch the negro who shot Motorman Baber was freely talked of.

The quiet way in which most of the men behaved made the officers appreciate the seriousness of the situation, and a strong force of bluecoats was kept in the neighborhood to nip any incipient attempt at lynching in the bud.

At a quarter to three o'clock there is a crowd of some three hundred men at the corner of Twenty-first and Marshall streets and smaller crowds at other corners surrounding the jail. A strong cordon of bluecoats surrounds the jail.

At 3 o'clock the crowds, on the advice of President Simmons, of the Street-Car Men's Union, began to disperse.

Prompt and well organized action on the part of the police yesterday afternoon, prevented what might have been a most serious riot in the northeastern section of the city. Even with this promptness on the part of the officers, one man was seriously injured by a pistol shot from a weapon in the hands of a negro, the negro himself received a severe blow over the head, and an officer was painfully bruised on the hand. That others were not injured seemed almost a miracle, for rocks were thrown and pistols fired, into a crowd of at least 2,000 people. The negro who did the shooting barely escaped a violent death at the hands of the enraged whites, and he may thank Acting Sergeant Werner and Officers Goodman and Robinson that he is still able to draw the breath of life, and tell how it all happened when he is called before Justice Crutchfield to-morrow morning.

The work of the police was augmented to a large extent by that of several colored men, including Mr. C. C. Simon, Wilber F. Griggs, C. M. Selph, Harvie Smith, J. S. Vaughan, Morgan Goddin and W. T. Priddy.

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.
The cause of all the trouble came from a disorderly negro, named Edward B. Watkins. He got on Clay Street car No. 224, near Twenty-first and Main Streets, and stood up on the front platform with Motorman W. B. Baber. He lost no time in becoming disorderly, and the language he used in conversation with a negro companion was too strong for the motorman, who told him he must step or get off the car.

The negro declined to do either, and suggested that he would kill Mr. Baber if he even attempted to put him off. Mr. Baber displayed no fears, and promptly put the negro off the car. Watkins jumped on the rear platform as the car passed on. Conductor Priddy knew nothing of the affair with the motorman, and the negro was allowed to remain on the car until it reached Twenty-ninth and P Streets, the terminal station. Upon getting off the car the negro ran into the office to complain to Assistant Superintendent J. T. Vaughan. Motorman Baber also went into the office to make complaint against the negro, and to have steps taken toward his arrest for being disorderly on his car.

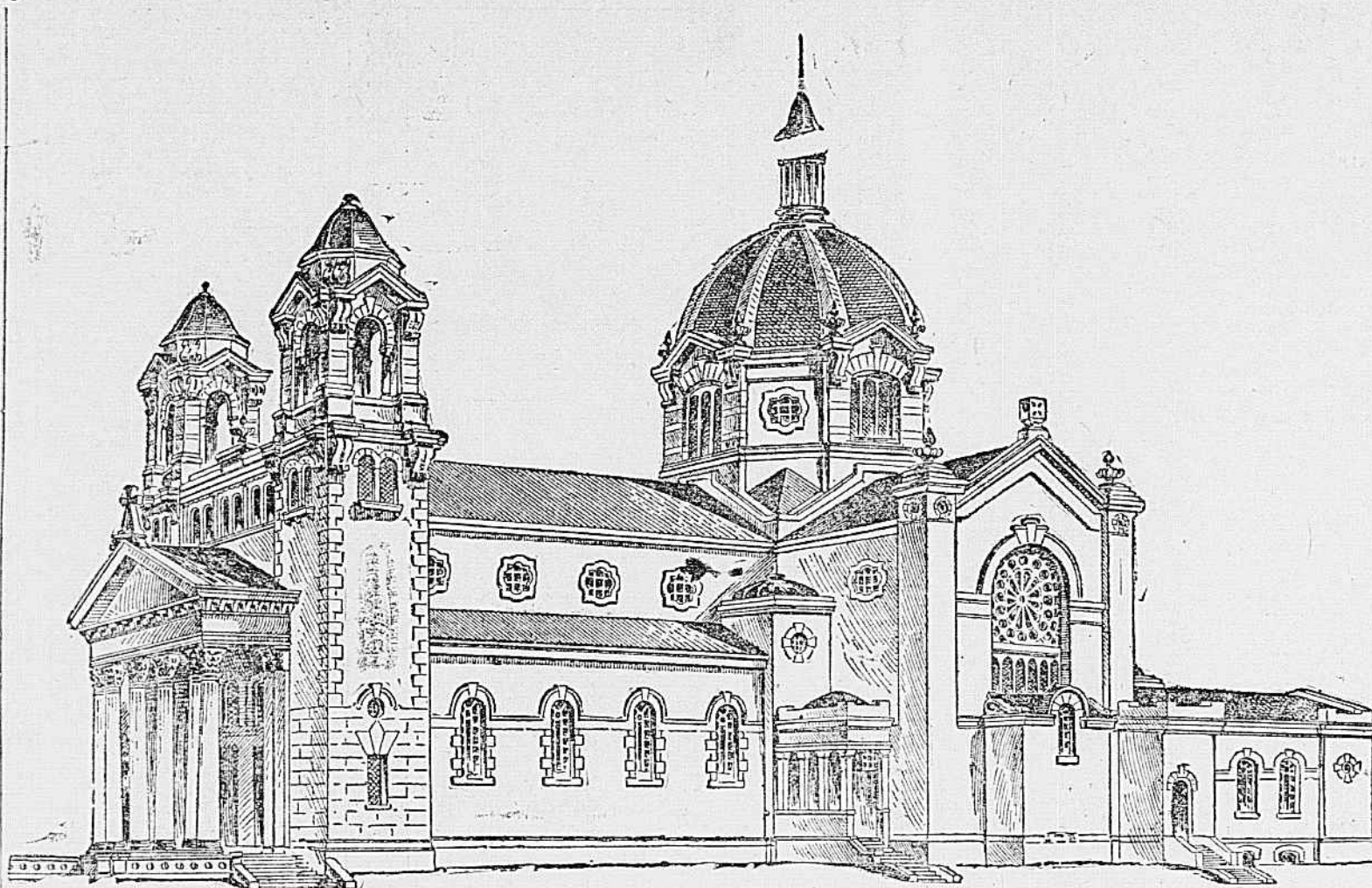
When the suggestion that he be arrested was made, the negro made a break for the office door. His way was blocked by the men in the office, and then a colloquy ensued.

THREATENED TO KILL.
The negro declared he was not disorderly, and the motorman maintained that he was.

"Did you not say you would kill me if I put you off the car?" asked Mr. Baber.

"Yes, I did," said the negro, and he made another break for the door. Mr. Baber seized him by the collar. Then the negro reached for his pistol and shot the motorman in the left groin, making what may prove a serious wound. When the pistol was fired panic seized everybody. Mr. Wilbur Griggs seized the man by the throat and took the pistol away from him. Then the men in the office overpowered the negro and forced him into a rear room.

During the argument that led up to the shooting, the greatest excitement prevailed.



THE NEW CATHEDRAL—TO COST QUARTER OF A MILLION.

Come a few years and visitors to Richmond will make it a point to see the new cathedral, which is a gift to the Catholics of the city from Mr. Thomas F. Ryan, of New York city. And the people here, ever a complacent set, will take pride and pleasure in showing the magnificent edifice. But as yet the foundations have not been laid.

Sometime ago Mr. Ryan, a Nelson county man by birth and a great lover still of the old Commonwealth, informed Bishop Van de Vyver that he wished to give the people of his faith in this city a better church than the old St. Peter's, and that \$250,000 was at his disposal for that purpose. The Catholics already owned a handsome triangular lot bounded by Park and Floyd avenues and Laurel street. This is said to be the site of the sacred pile.

The plans and specifications, made by New York architects, are now in the hands of Bishop Van de Vyver, and bids are being asked for the erection of the structure. The usual form of the Cross, as present in cathedrals, is observed, and the architects have succeeded in planning the prettiest place of worship between Washington and New Orleans.

The contract will be given out as soon as practicable and work will begin immediately afterwards. At least two years will be necessary to complete the edifice, and then Richmond can place her finger on another spot and feel an honest pride and a deserved gratitude to the man who, living in another city and State, yet kindly and munificently remembers old Richmond.

called on the outside of the office. The "relief" was just about to go on, and there were several hundred motormen and conductors on hand. They tried to get into the office after the negro, and cries of "lynch him!" "lynch him!" were heard.

Several young men ran to a car standing on the track nearest the office and tore from its place in the car a bell rope. This was quickly formed into a noose, and with this dreaded thing the men ran back and attempted to reach the negro, who, half frightened out of his wits, was confined securely in a small room.

In the meantime rumor of what had been going on at the office spread rapidly, and in an incredibly short time, hundreds of negro men, women and children were on the scene. They came from every direction, and many of them were armed with pistols, clubs and rocks. Headed by a dozen burly fellows the crowd of negroes broke through the cordon of white men and crowded about the doors to the office and the sheds. Those on the inside, by almost superhuman force, pushed back the mob and closed the doors.

BRAVE MR. SIMMONS.
Mr. M. C. Simmons, a former employee of the Passenger and Power Company, who was there with old friends, secured a revolver from the office and went out and faced the crowd. He ordered them away, but his order was disregarded, and urged on by the leaders, the mob crowded closer to the office, bent upon rescuing

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THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS IN A SECRET CONFERENCE

**Officer Wyatt Was With Them, and He Has Again Gone
on Special Duty—Thorough Investigation
of the Department.**

There seems to be no doubt that there will be a thorough investigation into the whole Police Department of Richmond.

There was a secret conference of some of the members of the Board of Police Commissioners held in the office of Commissioner Basher yesterday afternoon, at which Acting Sergeant Wyatt, who is responsible for the whole shake up was present. Several of the most active members of the Police Board were there, but what they did or what they discussed cannot be learned.

The only important development that could be gathered is the fact that Mr. Wyatt is again on special duty. What this duty is, is his secret and he knows how to keep it.

Meanwhile rumor is rife. There is no one to vouch for the statements, but the public is interested, and every one is talking about the Police Department.

It is said that the highest are to be put under as heavy fire as the lowest. Chief Howard, it was reported yesterday, may be reduced to a captaincy, and Captain Whitlock, formerly of the First District, may have to answer charges of incompetency. Every rumor is eagerly listened to.

Mr. Wyatt, it is said, is to receive promotion. Rumor is certain that he will be given a sergeantcy, if no more.

All is heresy, of course, and nothing will be known definitely until after Can-

KILLED FOR MONEY IN THE TENDERLOIN

**Decapitated Body of Jas. B. Craft
a Wealthy Man, is Found in
Cafe Near Broadway.**

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, September 27.—James B. Craft, a wealthy resident of Glen Cove, Long Island, was murdered to-day and his body decapitated in a Tenderloin resort known as the Empire Garden Cafe.

On West Twenty-ninth Street, within a few doors of Broadway. All the evidence goes to show, say the police, that Craft, who had been making the rounds of the Tenderloin, incautiously displayed a large amount of money in the Empire, and was killed by one of the waiters known as Thomas Tobin, for the purpose of robbery. The police also say that knockout drops were first administered, and that then the victim was dragged into the basement and killed with a cleaver.

The odor of burning flesh attracted the attention of the occupants of the upper part of the house early this morning, and led to the discovery by detectives of the nude and headless body of a man in the basement. The charred head was dis-

covered a few minutes later in the furnace, which a fire had been recently made with the evident intention of destroying all possibility of identification of the remains. Later the body was identified by Walter Craft, of Glen Cove, as that of his father. The murdered man was about fifty-one years of age and was a manufacturer of refrigerating machinery in Corlandt Street, this city.

Tobin, who is charged with the murder, was caught hiding in the house. The police also arrested Alexander McNerny, the bar-tender; Robert Kelly, a porter in a Chinese restaurant in the building, and several women who were known to be frequenters of the place. The police said tonight that Tobin's real name is Thomas Kelly. They also learned that Craft attempted to get a check for \$1,250 cashed before he went to the Empire.

At the examination at the coroner's office the police declared that they found on Tobin, McNerny and Kelly letters and papers belonging to the dead man.

**ASKS RECEIVER FOR
COAL COMPANIES**
BOSTON, MASS., Sept. 27.—A committee of citizens, headed by the publishers of a Boston newspaper, to-day sought relief in the courts from the present coal shortage and high prices by asking for a receiver for the coal companies and coal-carrying roads.

A bill in equity was filed in the Supreme Court asking that a receiver be appointed for the benefit of all concerned upon such terms and in such manner, and with such agents and servants and with such rates of wages and other conditions of employment and at such prices for goods produced and sold, as the court shall from time to time adjudge proper. The bill is based upon the legal theory of the coal situation given by H. W. Chaplin, a lawyer. Mr. Chaplin says in support of his position:

"Since the public have a right in the mines, a right to have coal forthwith mined for immediate consumption and have a right to have that coal immediately transported out of the mine regions by the coal carrying roads, a court of equity, if no other solution of the difficulty is open, has authority to, and, upon the application of a representative proportion of the people, undoubtedly would appoint a receiver or receivers to take into his or their hands the whole business now in the hands of the anthracite coal combination, and to run it in their place."

A subpoena to serve on the defendants, giving notice of the bringing of the suit, is to be taken out on Monday by the plaintiff's lawyer, and it will probably be returnable in November.

Alger's Election Assured.
(By Associated Press.)
DETROIT, MICH., September 27.—Doctor J. B. Kennedy, manager of Dexter M. Ferry's campaign for the United States Senate, announced to-day that Mr. Ferry had withdrawn from the contest.

TWENTY-SIX KILLED ON FRENCH RAILWAY

**Terrible Accident Near Paris.
Fifty Injured, Many of Whom
Will Not Survive.**

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, September 27.—Twenty-six persons have been killed and a score of people have been injured as a result of an accident to an express train running from Lille to Paris. The train left the rails while crossing the switch at Arieux, where it did not stop, and while going at great speed.

The locomotive and tender were upset and the carriages were piled up and smashed to pieces. The bodies of sixteen men, two women and two girls, all French, were taken out of the wreck. About fifty persons were injured, and many of them who are suffering from broken limbs and fractured skulls are not likely to survive.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, September 27.—The tobacco war has been ended by the amalgamation of the American and British interests. The papers were finally signed to-day. The new company will be registered in London on Monday. An official statement was given out, the text of which follows:

"The business of Ogden's Limited has been transferred to the Imperial Tobacco Company and the export business of the Imperial, Ogden and the American Tobacco Company, and its allies have been amalgamated and a joint company is in course of formation under the name of the British-American Tobacco Company, Limited. The result is that the Imperial Company will, as agreed between the hitherto competing parties, be left in possession of the trade in the United Kingdom, while the American Company is not to be disturbed in the United States or Cuba, and the British-American Company will complete for the trade of the other parts of the world.

"The Imperial Company will pay for the good will of Ogden's in ordinary shares ranking with the similar shares of the original vendors behind the five and a half per cent. preference shares of that company, and will pay for the tangible assets of Ogden's in cash."

"J. B. Duke, R. H. Walters and Percy Ogden will be elected 25 seats in the Imperial Board, and the first directors of the British-American Company will consist of Sir William Henry Will, J. B. Duke, J. B. Cobb, H. H. Willis, W. B. Harris, C. E. Lambert, W. W. Fuller, W. G. Player, C. C. Dulan, Hugo vonit, Cunliffe Owen, Percival S. Hill, Thos. Gracey, W. K. Ogden, Thos. Ogden, R. H. Walters, W. R. Walters, Percy Ogden and Harold Roberts."

"The transfer of Ogden's English business will take effect September 27th and from that day it will be in the hands of the Imperial Company."

"It is believed this combination is the most attempt to unite any great international industry and its progress will be watched with interest everywhere. It marks a new development in the direction of British and American interests joining hands, instead of competing against each other in the sphere of commerce."

Referring to the termination of the tobacco war, a member of the American company said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"It is the right combination, in my mind, on right lines, and one which assembles real community of interests where American and English concerns go out hand in hand to seek the trade of the rest of the world. It has been a difficult

JOHN F. SHORES TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

**Fired a Winchester Rifle Ball
Into His Brain.**

WHILE FAMILY AT BREAKFAST

**He Had Been in Bad Physical and Mental
Condition for Some Time, and
Talked of Killing Himself at
Several Times Before.**

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
CARLETONVILLE, VA., Sept. 27.—Mr. John F. Shores shot and instantly killed himself in the porch of his home, Glenivar, a few miles out from Carletons, this morning at 8 o'clock. The body lies where it fell awaiting the arrival of a magistrate for an inquest. This whole community is greatly shocked and distressed at the suicide.

Glenivar is one of the richest farms in this section of country, and Mr. Shores was a highly respected and prosperous farmer. For many years Mr. Shores has shown signs of failing health, and life was not the pleasure to him that it used to be.

For several months now he has been a physical wreck, constantly attended by his family and friends, and with every possible comfort. For months he has despaired of his life, and has been a great sufferer; the medicines given to produce quiet and sleep only caused him to be more restless and wakeful.

FEARED TO SLEEP.
He would not allow himself to sleep for fear he would not wake again, leaving a horror of dying.

Lately, however, he has expressed much resignation, and having come down from his room about 1 o'clock he called his daughter to his bedside, and begged for medicine to make him sleep; said he felt restless and wide awake. The daughter gave him the medicine and offered to stay and talk with him until he felt sleepy, but he made her go back to bed, as the light would keep him awake.

About an hour later when the members of the family were up and starting about their morning work, again the daughter came near her father's side. He was snoring, and seemed to be sleeping perfectly. She drew on the shutters to darken the room, hoping that a long morning nap would greatly refresh him.

While the family sat around the breakfast table the report of a gun was heard, and fearing the worst, the family rushed out to find the father and husband a man lying on the floor.

A single-barreled Winchester rifle he had shot himself through the head. The back of his head was shot off, and his brains were scattered upon the floor and wall.

TALKED OF SUICIDE.
Mr. Shores had talked of killing himself. He said he knew he would never be well again, and would only be a cure and worry to his family.

Mr. Shores has been in failing health for some time. Recently he told his family that they had all been just as kind, attentive and patient with him as could be, but they could not stand it all the time. His wife and children begged and pleaded with him to do such thing; that every service rendered him was a pleasure and hidden by his daughter, but yesterday she noticed one had been hidden away and put in a box in the attic.

Thinking her brother had put it there to hide it from her father, she left it.

THE KILLING.
The occurrences of this morning reveal the probable fact that Mr. Shores had crept upstairs for the gun and had hidden it under the lounge, had feigned sleep to avoid suspicion, and when all were busily engaged elsewhere had crept out of his room and into the attic.

Mr. Shores was a soldier in the Confederate army; a member of the Cumberland troop, and was at one time a courier for General Lee.

Mr. Shores leaves a wife and four children. The funeral will be conducted from the house to-morrow afternoon at half-past three o'clock.

RANGE OF THERMOMETER.
The thermometer yesterday ranged as follows at The Times office: 9 A. M., 67; 12 M., 74; 3 P. M., 81; 6 P. M., 78; 9 P. M., 76; 12 midnight, 75; average, 75.3.

A Lover Kills His Sweetheart and Takes His Own Life.

SIDE BY SIDE IN WOODS

**An Empty Pistol Told the Tale of
Murder and Suicide.**

LOVERS FROM CHILDHOOD

**It Was Believed That They Had Elope
to Be Married, but She Refused to
Wed Without Consent of Par-
ents, and Her Lover Deter-
mined They Should Die,
if Not Live Together**

(A Staff Correspondent.)
CARSON CITY, September 27.—Lying side by side on a buggy robe, which had been carefully spread, the decomposed and vulture torn bodies of Mr. R. B. Bannister Mitchell and Miss Mabel Lee, of Stony Creek, were discovered late yesterday afternoon, by a small negro boy beside a secluded path through the vastness of the pine forest near Popular Mount, Greensville county.

The gruesome vision told the tragedy for between the body of the once fair girl, which held four deadly wounds in her breast and temple, and that of Mitchell, whose terrible death was told by the one blood-clotted hole in his throat, there lay an empty revolver which in death's last struggle he had left fall from his grasp. Nothing which has occurred in this section of Virginia in the memory of the present citizens has so shocked and stunned the entire people. Both persons were connected with the best families of this section, and both widely known throughout this part of the State.

INSANE LOVE.
There seems but one explanation of the crime here, and that is, that Mr. Mitchell's insane love for the young woman, who in return loved him, but time and time again declined to become his wife out of deference to her father's strong and persistent opposition to their marriage, made him seek to end it all in the death of both.

Their absence from their homes since last Tuesday, was accounted for by the report that they had eloped, and were to be married, if they had not already been so in Washington. In fact, so far was this believed, that a correspondent for a Richmond paper, at Jar-

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SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST.

Sunday showers and cooler; Monday fair, warmer; fresh south winds.

Highest temperature—4 P. M. 83
Lowest temperature—1 A. M. 72
Normal temperature for Sept. 72
Departure from normal temperature. 11
Precipitation during past 24 hours. .01

LOCAL.

All the police force called on to quell threatened riot on Church Hill, where negro narrowly escaped hanging at hands of white men for shooting one of their number.

Secret conference among members of Board of Police Commissioners, Wyatt, Basher and others, held in Commissioner's office. Seems certain that there is to be complete investigation of whole Police Department of Richmond.

Mr. Mary Gibbons suffers stroke of paralysis as result of grief over husband's death.

Brownies and Manchester divide honors at Broad-Street Fair.

Horse show entries close, and there is every promise of the finest exhibition ever seen south of New York.

Practical views as how best to beautify Richmond.

Call issued for meeting of Richmond alumni of University of Virginia to discuss chairmanship matter.

Ex-Congressman Harry Tucker suggested as member of Corporation Commission.

VIRGINIA.

Southern Virginia shocked by a terrible tragedy, in which young man insane in love kills the girl of his choice because she would not wed contrary to parental desire, and then kills himself. Their bodies in the woods.

A prominent citizen of Cumberland takes his own life with a Winchester rifle while lying in bed at breakfast.

Barns burned at Ocho in Chesterfield. Governors' visit to Fredericksburg arrests fresh interest in the senatorship.

Young man at Roanoke tries to bleed himself to death.

Fourth District Republican Committee decide not to make a nomination.

The Norfolk and Western to put on double sections east and west.

Registration going on in some places behind the lines.

Prominent young man killed by a train at Adkins, Va.

Names mentioned in connection with University chairmanship. Pritchard and Craig look home, making a red hot joint canvass in North Carolina.

GENERAL.

Warning tobacco interests in America and England are amalgamated in formation of the "British-American Tobacco Company, Limited."

James B. Craft, a wealthy resident of Glen Cove, Long Island, was murdered in a Tenderloin resort in New York city.

Boston citizens seek relief in the courts from the coal shortage and the high prices of coal.

President Roosevelt continues to improve.

Situation at the Isthmus of Panama is unchanged.

Consolidation of the Louisville and Nashville with the Atlantic Coast Line.

Alma and Stromboli are again active.

Hanna, Root and Foraker open campaign in Ohio with speeches at Akron.

Author of "Que Vadis" appeals to the Polish people not to become embittered against the Germans.

New British ambassador says his journey to Washington is like going home.

Railroad wreck in Wyoming.